

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 09-36**

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES DEVELOP A MULTI-YEAR SURFACE TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND APPOINT A GEOGRAPHICALLY BALANCED SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has appointed the Aviation Advisory Board, the Marine Transportation Advisory Board and the Coordinated Transportation Task Force for special needs transit programs to advise and provide recommendations to the commissioner on public policy related to the Department of Transportation exercise of its aviation, marine transportation and transit functions assigned by law; and

WHEREAS, advice and recommendations on public policy related to the Department's exercise of its surface transportation functions are also necessary; and


WHEREAS, a multi-year surface transportation capital improvement program identifying existing and projected needs will assist the State of Alaska in making informed and consistent policy decisions about state funding for construction and maintenance of state surface transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, a multi-year capital improvement program, including federal and state funded surface transportation projects, that estimates the costs associated with establishing a statewide system of surface transportation infrastructure through all project development phases is needed; and

WHEREAS, a multi-year capital improvement program should draw from local, regional, and state planning documents and supplement the State Transportation Improvement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council requests that the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities develop a multi-year surface transportation capital improvement program and appoint a geographically balanced Surface Transportation Advisory Board.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on October 26, 2009.


VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:


KRISTIE L. SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

[SEAL]

VOTE: Hall, Harris, Holler, Katkuks, and Woodruff in favor. Larson absent.








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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

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Agenda of: October 19, 2009
Originator: Public Works Director

Date: October, 13 2009

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
	Chief of Police	
	Recreational and Cultural Services Manager	
X	Director of Public Works	 10/14/09
X	Director of Finance	 10/14/09
X	Deputy Administrator	 10-14
X	City Clerk	

REVIEWED BY MAYOR VERNE E. RUPRIGHT: 

FISCAL IMPACT: yes or no **Funds Available** yes no

Account name/number:

Attachments: None

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Mat-Su Borough continues to be the fastest growing area in the state. This growth is putting stress on the transportation system and each community within the Borough is seeking to develop projects to improve the surface transportation system. The Department of Transportation believes an advisory board is needed to evaluate the area's transportation needs in a systematic manner. The administration supports the development of a multi-year surface transportation capital improvement program with an advisory board to assist in its development.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the adoption of Resolution Serial No. 09-36 that supports the creation Surface Transportation Advisory Board and the development of a multi-year surface transportation capital improvement program.